

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

Arts and Crafts Exhibition and Sale in Community Centre, Scarecrow Village Exhibition, Bouncy Castles, Scarecrow Treasure Hunt, The Ranch Exhibition with Pet Farm, , Interactive Display of Alice in Wonderland and the Mad Hatters Tea Party, Craft demonstrations in the Scarecrow Village, Face Painting, Visits from Peppa Pig, Elsa, Mickey and Minnie Mouse



DAILY DELIGHTS

SUNDAY 24TH JULY		12pm-7pm
10am-5pm	Food and Craft Fair	
1-1.45pm	Passepartout Circus Art & Street Theatre	
2-3.15pm	Music by 65 Kitchen Choir	
3.30-4.15pm	Passepartout Circus Art & Street Theatre	
4.30-6.00pm	Music by Woodbine	
4.30-6pm	Dog Agility at The Ranch with Dawn Greer	
	Aghaboe Carriage Driving Club Tours	
3-5pm	Museum - 'Durrow of Yesteryear' Exhibition (Courthouse)	
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Sale (Community Centre)	
	Wheel of Fortune; Scarecrow Making Workshop; Jeca the clown; Gary Games Family Fun; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art	
MONDAY 25TH JULY		2pm-9pm
11am - 6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Sale (Community Centre)	
2-4pm	Padraig Phelan Wood turning demonstration	
	Buy & Sell Fair	
	Teen Zone Teenage Hair Up Style €3 booking essential	
7.30pm	Woof and Wellie Walk	
	Demonstration by Irish Kennel Club's Retriever Championship winner Donal Donohue	
	Laois Archery - Draw your bow and hit the target	
from 8pm	Senior citizens evening	
from 2pm	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art, Scout Skills Demo; bouncy castles; Inflatable Foosball	
TUESDAY 26TH JULY		2pm-9pm
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	
2pm-4pm	Padraig Phelan - Wood turning Demonstration	
	Buy & Sell Fair	
7.30pm	Ceramics Workshop with Maeve Sokram from Sevensisters Ceramics (€10 per person)	
	Music by Champion School of Music	
	Teen Zone: Art Attack €3 Booking Essential	
7.30pm	Teen Zone: Xtreme Beauty €3 Booking Essential	
from 2pm	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art, Bouncy castles; Inflatable Foosball	
WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY		2pm-9pm
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition (Community Centre)	
	Buy & Sell Fair	
7.30pm	Ceramics Workshop with Maeve Sokram from Seven Sisters Ceramics (€10)	
4-5.30pm	Youth Drama Workshop from (9-12 yrs)	
	Dine 'n Style, (tickets limited)	
7-9pm	Teen Zone Kayaking €5 (booking essential)	
7-9pm	Music by Billy White	
from 2pm	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; bouncy castles; Butter Making Demonstration, Inflatable Foosball	

THURSDAY 28TH JULY		2pm-9pm
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition (Community Centre)	
2pm -4pm	Wood Turning Demonstration with Padraig Phelan	
	Buy & Sell Fair	
	High Nellie Treasure Hunt	
	Music by Johnny Keegan	
	Laois Archery - Draw your bow and hit the target	
	Duck Derby on the River Erkina	
from 7pm	Teen Zone Inflatable Foosball €10 per team (booking essential)	
7-9pm	Dog Agility at the Ranch with Dawn Greer	
	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; bouncy castles	

FRIDAY 29TH JULY		2pm-9pm
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	
7.15pm	Laois Festival Walk (Leafy loop walk 12k, Grade A) Meet at Castle Arms Hotel	
	Buy & Sell Fair	
	Jeca the Clown	
	Laois Archery - Draw your bow and hit the target	
2-5pm	Fuinneamh Community Drum	
11-2pm	Children's Art Workshop (Community Centre) Age 6-12 yrs. Must be pre-booked by contacting Mary on (086) 3055157 Limited to 30 spaces, €2 per child	
4pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic	
6.30-8.30pm	Fairy Door Making Workshop for children (€5 per fairy door)	
	Music by Dave Furey	
from 7pm	Inflatable Foosball Final	
from 2pm	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art, bouncy castles; Gary Games Family Fun	

SATURDAY 30TH JULY		12pm-7pm
10am-5pm	Food and Craft Fair	
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Sale (Community Centre)	
10am-5pm	Gerardine Wisdom's 'Rush Workshop' €15 (booking essential)	
from 10am	Irish History Live	
2-4pm	Music by Spink Comhaltas	
	Clancy Hurl Making	
3-5pm	Dog Agility at The Ranch with Dawn Greer	
	Laois Archery - Draw your bow and hit the target	
	Music by Fiúntas	
5pm	Announcement of the winner of the Photography competition in Community Centre	
3-5pm	Museum - 'Durrow of Yesteryear' Exhibition (Courthouse)	
from 2pm	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting, Clay Art, Scout Skills Demo; bouncy castles; Inflatable Foosball; Gary Games Family Fun, Cookery Demonstration	

SUNDAY 31ST JULY		12pm-7pm
11am-5pm	Food and Craft Fair	
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Sale (Community Centre)	
	Family Entertainment in Scarecrow Village to include Wobbly Circus	
2-3.15pm	Music by Squalkabout	
	Raven Haven Aviaries (including birds from the TV Series Vikings)	
10am-5pm	Gerardine Wisdom's 'Rush Workshop' €15 (booking essential)	
	Music by Abbeyfolk in the Scarecrow Village	
4.45pm	Aghaboe Carriages, Gary Games Family Fun, Clancy Hurl Making	
5-6pm	Museum - 'Durrow of Yesteryear' Exhibition	
4.15pm	Announcement of the Winners of the All Ireland Scarecrow Championships	
	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art, bouncy castles;	

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST		12pm-6pm
11am-5pm	Food and Craft Fair	
12.30-5.30pm	IWW Wrestling Warriors (matches every hour)	
11am-6pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition (Community Centre)	
3-5pm	Museum - 'Durrow of Yesteryear' Exhibition	
	Gary Games Family Fun	
	Clancy Hurl Making	
2-4pm	The White Lady Drama Group	
	Scarecrow Trail; Mice Racing, Face Painting; Clay Art, Bouncy castles	

There's so much more to DURROW



Durrow, a beautiful village in the heart of the midlands has a beauty which is engraved in the heart of all who live here.

Whilst visiting the Durrow Scarecrow Festival why not take the time to see what the area has to offer. **Castle Durrow** can be explored via a walking trail which guides you through the magnificent Castle Gardens. Why not visit the **High Nelly Museum** (in Bob's bar) or the **Fly Fishing & Game Museum** (Attanagh). If you are feeling energetic you can do the **Leafy Loop Walk**, the cycle trail or even some kayaking. The community playground is a must for children. Spend time in our village, have something to eat in our restaurants or cafes and enjoy our pubs and shops. Durrow is a welcoming, friendly and happy place which will no doubt find a special place in your heart.

Durrow Development Forum in conjunction with Laois County Council are delighted to showcase Phase 1 of our rejuvenated Square Project.

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CHAIRPERSON'S ADDRESS

On behalf of the Durrow Development Forum I am pleased to present the 2016 Durrow Scarecrow Festival Programme of Events!

We are now in our 7th year and as ever, we strive to improve our festival to ensure all our visitors enjoy the events as much as we enjoy providing them. Every year during the festival planning phase, we listen to and take on board many of our visitor's ideas on how to improve our events. We understand we need to stay ahead of the times so as to capture the imaginations of both the young and the old and in so doing we are helping create happy memories of Durrow for years to come.

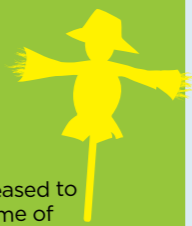
The Durrow Scarecrow Festival can only happen with the help and support of our sponsors and volunteers and as always we would like to thank them for everything they do. Community based work is successful only if the community itself is on board, and thankfully this has never been in doubt here in Durrow. While we are proud to be in a position to provide the festival and all its' ancillary events to our community and visitors from afar, at the core of what we do is our passion for developing Durrow for the next generations and beyond. Fundraising by its very nature is a difficult game and every cent raised during this time is placed firmly back into the village to complete on-going projects and to begin planning for new initiatives. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising over the past years, and know that your support is invaluable to and appreciated by the DDF and the people of Durrow.

And so, once again for the 7th year, we welcome you to Durrow to our annual Scarecrow Festival. Enjoy with us a week of uninhibited imagination, creativity, music, food and fun and above all enjoy the scarecrows created with your laughter in mind!

Evelyn Clancy

Chairperson of the Durrow Development Forum

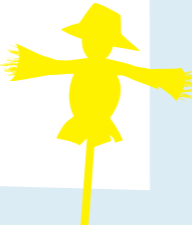
Festival Committee Members Evelyn Clancy Rita Casey, Emer O'Brien, Mary Walsh, Noeleen Dunphy, Delphine Lawlor, Mary Dowling, Kathleen Drennan, Anne Conroy, Orla Edwards, Irene Phelan, Madeline Conroy, Sheila Clancy, Marie Moylan, Jim Clancy, Pat Farrell, Eddie Clancy, Daniel Dunne.



ADMISSION

Scarecrow Village:
Adults €2, Teenagers €1, Children Free
Mon 1st August, Adults & Children €3 (due to IWW Wrestling)

The Ranch:
Adults €1, Teenagers/Children Free
Art Exhibition: Adults €2



2015 Overall Winner



Opening Hours: Please see the event listing for opening times of the Scarecrow Village etc. It is important to remember however that over the course of the 9 days, the village of Durrow will come alive with hundreds of scarecrows which will line the streets and can be viewed at any time. Please see the Art & Craft Exhibition and Sale Information for opening hours.

INFO

Keeping up to date
Be sure to keep up to date with festival events at www.facebook.com/durrowscarecrowfestival and www.durrowscarefestival.com. As many of our events are outdoor, it may be necessary to change opening times or arrangements due to bad weather etc. All such information will be posted to the facebook page.

Application forms for the Children's Summer Camp, Woof and Wellie Walk, Large Hay Bale Comp and All Ireland Scarecrow Championships can all be downloaded from www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com where you will also find additional information about the festival events etc.

New criteria for Scarecrow entries has been introduced this year. Please ensure you read same before entering competition.

1st PRIZE

1st Prize is sponsored by St. Canice's Credit Union

CHILDREN'S

SUMMER CAMP

This outdoor Summer Camp is hugely popular and early booking is essential. Cost: €50 per child, €95 for two children, €140 for three children from the same family. Payment in full with application before Monday 11th July. Application form available on www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com

WRESTLING

IWW Wrestling Warriors on Monday 1st August. Matches every hour from 12.30pm to 5.30pm, €3 per person



PRE-BOOKING OF PLACES IS RECOMMENDED - CALL 086 3655178

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Rush Work with Gerardine Wisdom
Previous visitors to the festival will be very familiar with Gerardine's work which has been displayed on the river. In this workshop Gerardine will assist you in making a rush basket. (€15)

Ceramics with Maeve from Sevensisters Ceramics (from Black Door Studio, Johnstown) - At this workshop Maeve will help you produce your own bowl, tea-light holder or utensil holder. These will be fired and available for collection from the studio in Johnstown or from Durrow. (€10)

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This Annual Photography has a Junior and Senior Category. Entry Fees: Senior €5, Juvenile (U16) €3. Print size for both competitions - Standard size to Maximum 12" x 10".

Entry Dates: Mon 25th July and Tues 26th July from 3-6pm both days in Durrow Community Centre. Maximum of 3 photos per entry. For further information contact Andrew Walsh (086) 3791904 or see www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com

Dine 'n' Style

Dine 'n' Style in Castle Durrow.

Have a ladies night out with your friends where you can enjoy a three course meal, with a complimentary glass of red and white wine, masterfully explained by Castle Durrow's own wine connoisseur. Renee Fitzpatrick will also demonstrate how to create a centrepiece for your table at home.

We are delighted to have Goods Department Store Kilkenny involved again this year who will delight you with the latest fashion trends with local models. A night not to be missed.

Tickets €30, places limited. Booking required phone Irene on 086 8412683

The Ranch

Join us daily at The Ranch on the Abbeyleix Road, open from 11am each day, see the Large Decorated Hay Bales, Visit our Pet Farm, partake or watch the Dog Agility Classes or enjoy stepping back in time with our Old World Farm Machinery Exhibition. Entry Adults €1 Teens and Children Free

Festival Music Highlights

Squalkabout, Abbey Folk, 65 Kitchen Choir, Woodbine, Champion School of Music, Billy White, Fiúntas, Johnny Keegan, Dave Furey, Fuinneamh Community Drum, Spink Comhaltas.

ARTS & CRAFTS Exhibition & Sale

Community Centre (opposite church)

Admission €2. Children Free
Opening Times: Sun 24th July - Mon 1st August: 11am-6pm
Art Workshops with Pauline Swaine
Friday 29th July. 11 am - 12.30 pm & 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Admission €2. Only 30 places - To book contact Mary Dowling 087 2200199

Woof & Wellie Walk

On **Monday 25th July**, the Woof and Wellie Walk will take place at 7:30pm. Entry is €5 and includes a dog treat. Fancy Dress optional.
Pre-register at www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com
Demonstration by Irish Kennel Club's Retriever Championship winner Donal Donohue

TEEN ZONE

Monday: Hair Upstyling Workshop €3

Tuesday: Art Attack €3
Make Up Workshop with Xtreme Beauty €3 (booking essential)

Wednesday: Kayaking (all equipment supplied) €5

Thursday: Foosball €10 per team
Booking required 087 4132570

Round Bale Decorating Competition

New Addition for 2016. Open to Clubs/families/groups of friends. Book your pitch and hay bale & join in the fun on competition day, Bale decorating will start on Saturday on competition day, Bale decorating will start on Saturday 23rd July and be completed on Sunday 24th July by 12 Noon ready for the opening of The Scarecrow Festival. Entry Forms on Website www.DurrowScarecrowFestival.com €20 per entry €500 in prize money

Dog Agility

For All Dog Lovers:- Durrow Scarecrow Festival are delighted to have Dawn Greer joins us this year with Dog Agility. Agility is a great sport for people of all ages to try with their dogs. As long as the dog is fit and healthy then any dog can have a go. Dog Agility will be located in the Ranch.

CONTACT & BOOKING INFO:

General Enquiries	086 3488254
Children's Summer Camp	087 9800090
Buy & Sell Fair	087 9626350
Craft Workshops	086 3655178
Scarecrow Championships	087 9194428
Craft & Food Fair	087 9626350
Art & Craft Exhibition	086 3055157
Teen Zone	087 4132570
Round Bale Competition	086 8320139
Dog Agility	086 8412683

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APPLICATION FORM

COST OF ENTRY
€20
(YOUTH CATEGORY €5)

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Name:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Scarecrow Name:

Please tick one option for each question:

Are you: Individual Household Entry
Club / Organisation Entry
Youth/Youth with Adult Assistance

How many scarecrows are in your exhibit?:

(a) One (b) Two or more

Category (please tick)

Open/General Youth Under 16 Most Topical
Most Humorous Preschool/School
Youth with Adult Assistance

I enclose the relevant entry fee of €

Signed: _____

See terms & conditions online

All Scarecrow entries must be in place by 7p.m. on Saturday 23rd July

PLEASE SEND FORM AND RELEVANT FEE TO EVELYN CLANCY,
BARN HILL, DURROW, CO. LAOIS